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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KONISHI, et al.
Application No.: 10/808,389
Filed: March 25, 2004
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: W. M. Fahmy

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2004

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 15, 2003. In this Notice, it is indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 25, 2004 does not fully comply with the minimal requirements under 37 CFR § 1.121. The Notice then goes on to state:

- C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifies, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified; and
- E. Other: 3, 5-6, 11, 13 (previously presented) should be (original).

With regard to this, attached hereto is a corrected "Amendments to the Claim" with a complete listing of all the claims with the proper status identifiers indicated.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

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Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.38946CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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